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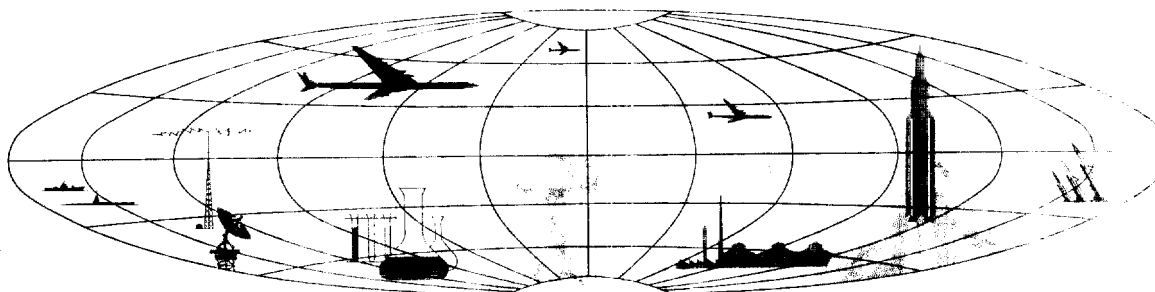
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PREFACE

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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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RIGA ARSENAL
(56-53N 024-04E)
RIGA, LATVIYSKAYA SSR, USSR
BALTIC MD

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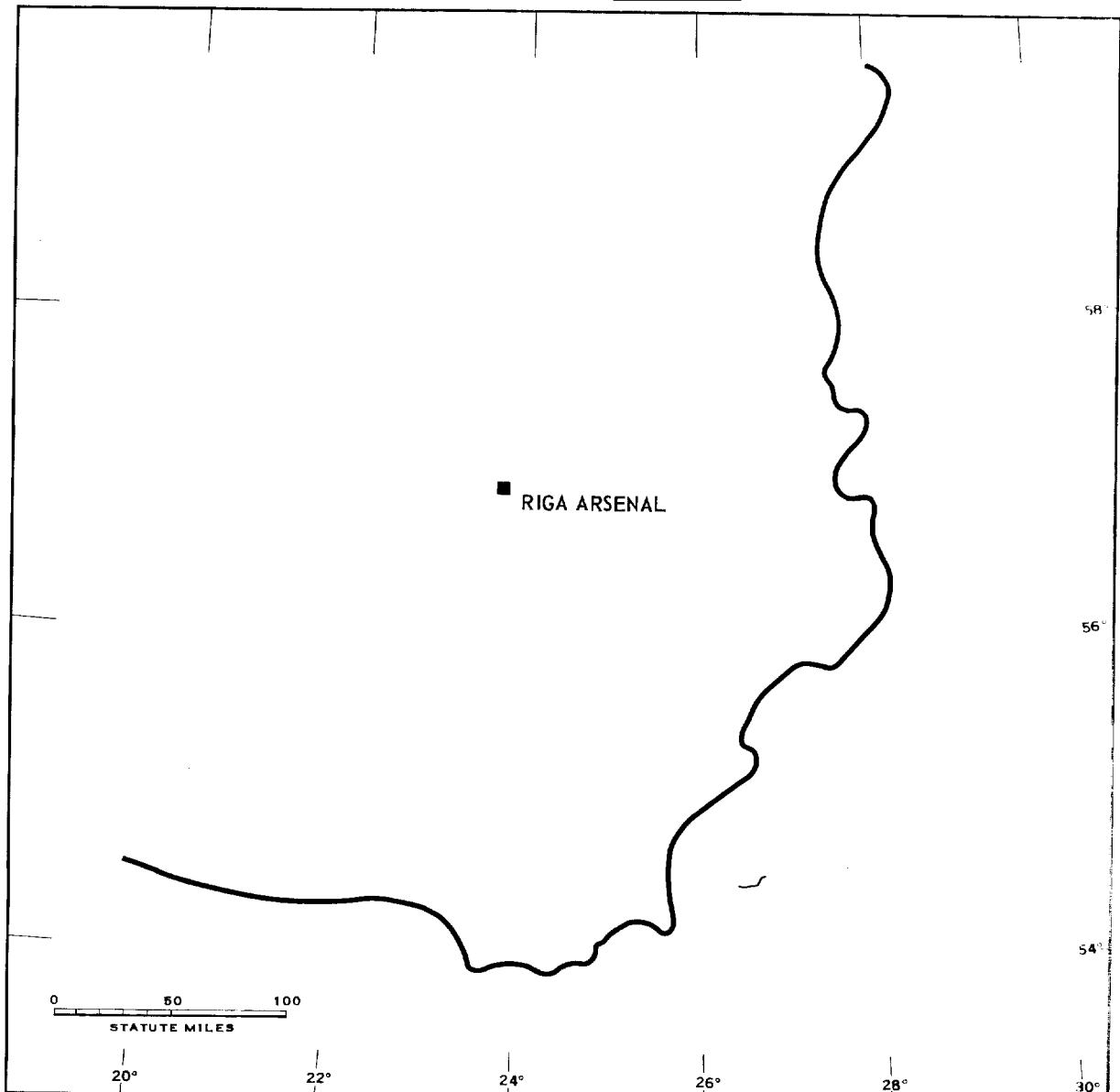


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF RIGA ARSENAL.

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FIGURE 2. RIGA ARSENAL, RIGA, USSR, [REDACTED]

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SUMMARY

The Riga Arsenal is located in the southwestern part of Riga, 5 nautical miles (nm) east of the Riga West Airfield (Figure 1). The arsenal is secured. It covers approximately 45 acres and contains 34 buildings: 2 multi-story administration buildings, an administration/support building, 6 multistory barracks, 24 storage/maintenance buildings, and a probable motor vehicle storage/maintenance building

(Figures 2 and 3).

This area was covered on TALENT photography of [REDACTED] and on [REDACTED] KEYHOLE missions between [REDACTED]. The 2 administration buildings and the 6 multi-story barracks have been constructed since [REDACTED]. 5 motor vehicle sheds have been replaced by 5 storage/maintenance buildings, and an administration area has been added.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A rail line is adjacent to the installation on the south.

Road Service

The arsenal is served by good all-weather roads.

Aircraft Landing Strips

The Riga West Airfield is located 5 km west of the arsenal.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 6 multistory barracks and 2 multistory administration buildings.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 13 storage/maintenance buildings and an administration/support building.

Area E2 contains 11 storage/maintenance buildings.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains a probable motor vehicle storage/maintenance building.

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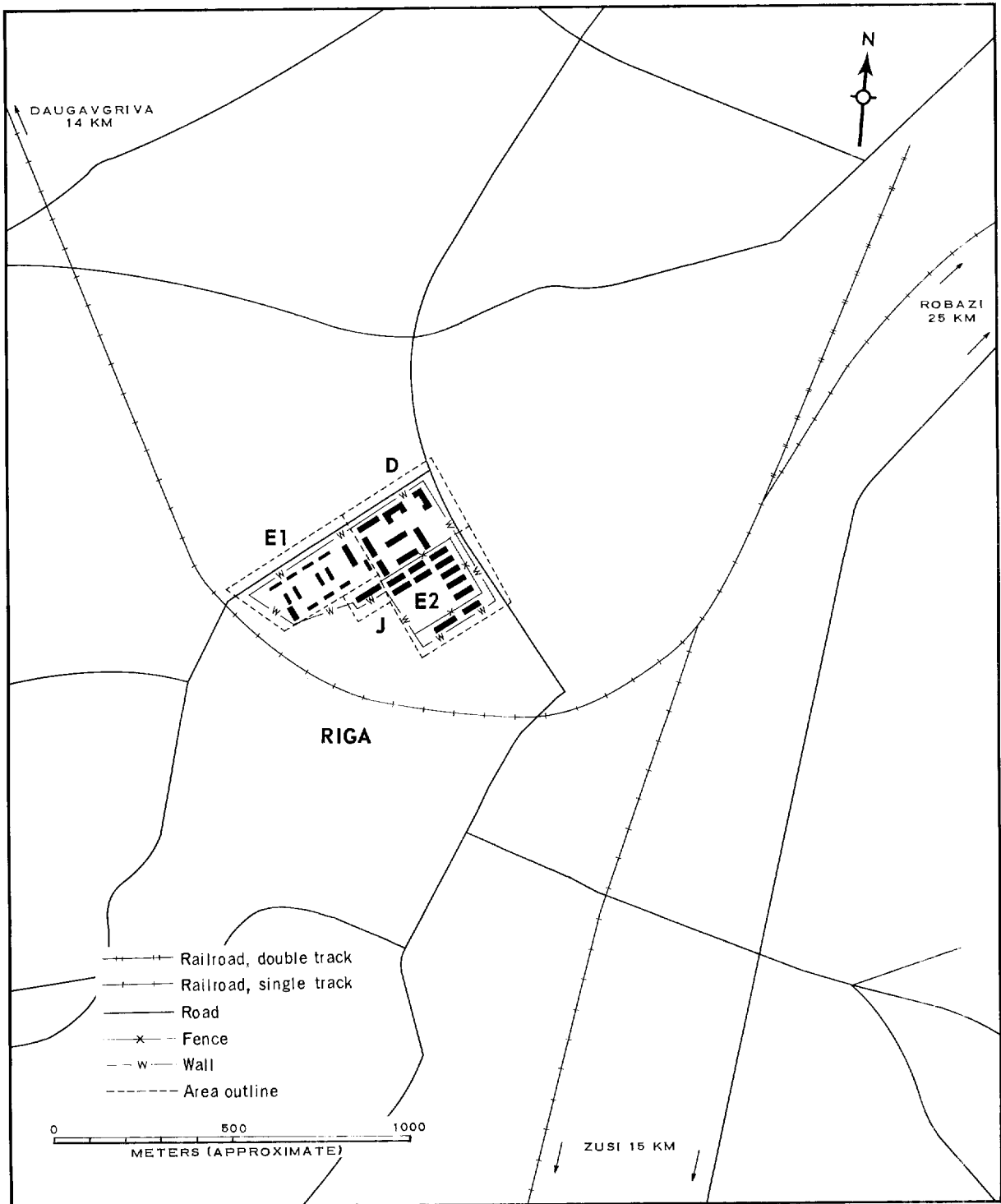


FIGURE 3. RIGA ARSENAL. Sketch compiled from Mission [REDACTED]

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